

WILLIMANTIC

What Is Going On Tonight.
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 1211, meets.
Eastern Star Lodge, No. 44, A. F. & A. M., at Masonic hall.

Officials of the local Y. M. C. A. have taken action on the proposed measure for the state legislature to withdraw the tax exemptions on the property of fraternal organizations and associations which collect dues or assessments from their members, a hearing on which is to be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the state capital. The officials of the local Y. M. C. A. state that if this becomes a law the local Y will be liable to annual taxes of approximately \$1100.

To bring this before the public in general the Y has sent out letters to citizens of Willimantic requesting that they write to Senator John H. Trumbull, chairman of the state finance committee, urging that the proposed bill be dropped in reference to that part as to taxing the Y. M. C. A. The local officials claim that the Y in this city has never been self-supporting, that their fees do not cover costs, and that the Y is a philanthropic rather than a fraternal institution.

In the letter are written ten reasons for exempting the Y. M. C. A. from taxation, these being as follows:

1. The Y. M. C. A. is not a "Fraternal" organization—it is a philanthropy.
2. Other religious bodies, schools, etc., are exempt.
3. It is not operated for profit, but for service.
4. The purpose is moral, religious and educational.
5. Because these associations are interesting to many young men who might be a burden to the community, but, through our efforts, are made good citizens.

6. To tax the association is simply to impose a tax on voluntary philanthropy.

7. Because of the service the association renders the city and state through its efforts on behalf of young men and boys.

8. With nations closed, tens of thousands of young men have nowhere else to go.

9. But for the associations, the state would have to expend many thousands of dollars for upkeep of jails, prisons, etc.

10. When all churches, and other religious, educational and philanthropic organizations are taxed, we what to take our share.

George Demaris, of Cheshire, figured in an automobile accident on Main street about 5:30 o'clock Tuesday. In making a turn around a street policeman he evidently lost control of his machine and instead of heading west on Main street he continued his circle and crashed into the Reo truck owned by The Burley-Grant

Company which was parked in front of their store. Both cars were considerably damaged, the Reo receiving a broken headlight and punctured radiator, Demaris' Dodge touring car receiving a pair of bent mudguards, cracked headlights, and a twisted bumper. The damage to the Reo was said to amount to \$100 and Demaris will settle.

The meeting of the Willimantic Women's club was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at their rooms, No. 503 Main street. Following the business meeting Dean Irene Nye of the Connecticut College for Girls, New London, spoke on Modern Education for Women in General and Connecticut College in Particular. Dean Nye took her audience far back to 1880 and traced out the first founding of education for women. Coming nearer in years she spoke of Nathan Hale's days of schoolteaching. In a diary kept by Nathan Hale was an entry stating that before he had a class of 20 young ladies to teach. This shows how little education was allotted women in schools in the days of the forefathers. As the 19th century approached learning for women took a great advance and many high schools, seminaries and colleges were founded. These colleges in great part took up teaching of higher education. One of more recent additions to the college for women was the Connecticut College at New London which has for an object something not general in other women colleges. It is the policy of this college to teach higher education in general, with a course which fits the graduates to earn a living if it becomes necessary. The college since being founded has had a steady growth and many applicants are turned away each year. The enrollment in the freshmen class for the coming year has already reached 100.

The musical part of the program was furnished by Miss Ruth Herrick, with three solos. She was accompanied at the piano by William Herard.

The next meeting of the club scheduled to be held Tuesday, April 19, is to be one of the most important of the season and will be held at the Congregational church house at 8 o'clock in the evening. The speaker will be Dean Charles H. Brown of Yale University who will deliver a public lecture on "The Greatest Man of the 19th Century."

The week of April 24th to May 1st is to be known throughout the country and Children's Week for Sunday School. The national plans were made by the International Sunday School Association and notices received by the local churches have been acted upon, committees appointed and plans made for the week. The plans locally are to be as follows: During the week previous to April 24th, teachers are being urged to call on their pupils urging them to come to Sunday school and take part in the week's events. Parents are also being urged to attend the class meetings at the various churches, Sunday, April 24. Pastors at local Protestant churches are to prepare special children's services for the two Sundays. Sunday afternoon, April 24, at 4 o'clock, there is to be a community song festival at the First Baptist church which Rev. H. S. McCready and one other speaker is to be announced, will tell several entertaining stories. During Sunday School Week each church is to hold departmental festivals, separate afternoon or night for each grade. Sunday, May 1, reports of the doings of Sunday School week are to be made at the churches.

At a meeting of representative citizens held Tuesday noon a Salvation Army social board for this district was founded. The local board is similar to those being founded in many New England cities and its completion means that every facility of the Salvation Army is at the disposal of the people of the community. The officers elected to the meeting were: Frank H. Posa, president; James P. McGlone, vice president; Miss Alice Adams, secretary; and H. Clinton Lathrop, treasurer. Members of the finance committee of the advisory board include the following and two following appointees, Valentine L. Murphy and F. Lester Lathrop. The complete board will number fifteen and will be appointed by President Posa before the next meeting. The plan of the Salvation Army in creating an advisory board is to make it possible to "do a greater work among the people. The increased activities of



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George Waterman, landscape gardener, 156 Talman St., says: "I have had kidney trouble and more or less misery in my back. When I sat down to eat my dinner and then tried to get up, a stitch took me in my kidneys and I thought for a minute I had been struck with a sharp instrument. The kidney secretions were off color and thick. A friend told me to use Doan's Kidney Pills and the first box helped me. Doan's regulated the color of the secretions and helped me wonderfully."	Mrs. Margaret Brown, 340 W. Main St., says: "I suffered with dull aching pains through my kidneys. The trouble gradually grew worse until it was almost impossible for me to get out of bed in the morning. I tried medicines and remedies prescribed for relief without avail. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they made me feel like a different person." (Statement given July 22, 1911.) On February 16, 1921, Mrs. Brown said: "I think there is no kidney remedy to compare with Doan's."	F. A. Harvey, R. R. engineer, 8 Union St., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have always proved the remedy to relieve attacks of lame back and other kidney trouble. There's nothing more sure to disorder the kidneys than riding on an engine. When I had my first attack it was all I could do to get off and on the engine. I had sharp, cutting pains through my kidneys and my kidneys acted too frequently. Doan's Kidney Pills are a most wonderful remedy for such trouble."	Mrs. James Doyle, 42 Mt. Pleasant St., says: "I had sharp cutting pains in my back so I could hardly do my housework. Terrible dizzy spells came over me when I would have to sit down a few minutes until they passed by and every time I would get black before me. A friend told me Doan's Kidney Pills would help me so I used a box and they helped me greatly. A couple boxes of Doan's cured the attack and I haven't been bothered for some time."

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the organization have been grouped in sixteen classes, as follows:

Emergency Department—A relief branch available for immediate service in the event of any disaster.

Missing Friends Bureau—For the location of persons in any part of the civilized world, whose whereabouts are unknown.

Juvenile Industrial and Agricultural Schools—Where physically and morally sound citizens are developed from delinquent boys and girls, and where orphans are reared and educated.

Boys' Friends Bureau—To care for the lad without funds or friends who would be thrown, otherwise upon his own resources in a strange community.

Young Women's Boarding Homes—In which girls of small income may obtain good food and clean, attractive quarters at prices within their reach.

Rescue and Maternity Homes—To shield and care for the girl whose innocence has been betrayed, give her fresh start on the 9th road, and keep her and her baby together.

Industrial Homes—Men who have become derelicts are here restored to the wage earning class.

Working Men's Hotels—Where a poor man may find a clean bed at a nominal price and surroundings that make for his moral and spiritual regeneration.

Free Employment Bureau—To obtain jobs for the unemployed.

Prison Work—Caring for the families of prisoners as rehabilitating the released prisoner.

Slum Settlements—Where practical assistance is given to those who drift into the lowest levels of city life.

Free Air Camps—Conducted to give summer outings to mothers and children of the poor of crowded city sections.

Christmas Dinners—Furnished to poor families and needy individuals.

Anti-Suicide Bureau—Which has met with marked success in the arrest of this mania.

Work Among Service Men—Continuance of the well known war record of The Salvation Army among these men still in uniform.

For the past two weeks people going to the waiting room at the New Haven railroad depot have noticed a metal card posted at the drinking fountain stating "Danger—Halt to Drink Water."

Under the United States Public Health Service. Why this notice should be posted at the station is a mystery to City Health Officer Dr. W. F. E. Keating and officials of the Willimantic water works, as only about a month ago an analysis of the city water by the government was made and the water was reported as good as any in the state.

This fact, plus the knowledge that the water at the railroad station and the supply of the city comes from the same source, has caused considerable comment. H. A. Bianchetti, agent at the station, stated that he received orders from C. A. Mitchell, superintendent of the Hartford division, to shut off the water at the railroad station, but only a few days ago new orders were received notifying him to turn on the water again.

The report on the sample sent to New Haven for analysis was that the water at the time of collection of the sample met the requirements set by the United States treasury department for drinking water on common carriers. Why the water at the railroad station was shut off for two weeks without notice to the City Health officer is still a mystery and official notice was received by Dr. Keating Monday, or after the supply had been turned on once more.

Hauskopers are buying themselves in buying eggs in case lots from farmers in this district at prices ranging from 22 to 25 cents a dozen. In stores in the city retail prices on fresh eggs range from 28 to 35 cents. Farmers state that there is a fair margin of profit at present prices and that there is a possibility that eggs will go lower, as hens are laying well.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Joseph's hospital is planning to hold a dance at the state armory under the auspices of Company M, Connecticut State Guard. Money earned through the sale of tickets will be used to complete payment for the Free Bed Fund, for which among other things the auxiliary has been working since 1909. The amount that will entitle the hospital auxiliary to the use of a free bed in perpetuity is \$5,000 and had the free bed not been used in times past the fund would have been completed long ago. The plan of the free bed fund is to give an unfortunate person an opportunity to receive treatment without going to the town for it. The doctors' attendance is also free and the occupant of the free bed is known only to the doctor, the superintendent, and the committee recommending the person. The agree-

ment of the superintendent with the woman's auxiliary is that the auxiliary might recommend a patient at any time whenever special heed was noticed and by use of this plan the free bed has been in use 1,182 days, more than three years it used consecutively, and for this special payment have been made.

With the arrival of trout fishing days Game Warden Harry E. Battey is out daily watching the brooks in Windham. Trout measuring less than six inches in length, if caught on any person, will mean a fine.

The much continued case of Alfred Melkie, charged with fornication, has been nolleed by the court and the accused was discharged.

Mrs. C. C. Case, county chairman of Wellesley alumni campaign committee, has been working among the college alumnae in her district, aiding in raising the college's \$2,700,000 semi-centennial fund. The fund raised among the alumnae has reached a total of one million dollars.

Willimantic K. of C. bowlers went to New London Tuesday night for a contest with the Whaling City bowlers. A return game will be played in this city Thursday night.

Plans are under way for another boxing exhibition in this city during the present month. Such fighters as Ted Russell of Norwich and Young Lyons of Central Village, Sidney Smith of Jewett City, and Johnny Walskey of Jewett City will be on the card.

Funeral services for Charles Williams

were held Tuesday afternoon at his home, No. 26 Pearl street, conducted by Rev. A. D. Carpenter, pastor of the First Baptist church. The bearers were Clyde Larkin, George Bowen, William H. Peckham and George Andrews. Burial was in the Willimantic cemetery. Jay M. Shepard was in charge.

Word has been received in this city of the death of Mrs. Sarah B. Hillhouse, wife of William Hillhouse, at Rutherford, N. J. Mr. Hillhouse was for many years captain of the Willimantic police department. Besides her husband she leaves three sons and a daughter, all of Rutherford. The body is to be brought to this city for burial.

John B. Smith, 73, died Tuesday morning at his home in South Coventry, following a long illness. He was born December 9, 1847, on Long Island, the son of Benjamin and Catherine Henderson Smith. Besides a widow he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. L. Bennett, of South Coventry, and Mrs. John F. Meyer of Brooklyn, Conn., a son, Austin Smith of South Coventry, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services for Martin Curcio were held Tuesday morning from the home of his brother, Stanislaus Curcio, of No. 43 Ash street with regular high mass at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. Rev. Otto Baumeister officiated. At the offertory De Profundis was sung by Mrs. Henry J. Mathieu and for a waiting hymn Mrs. A. W. Turner and Mrs. Mathieu sang Nearer, My God, to Thee. The bearers were Frank Spajo, Thomas Moan,

Stanislaus Curcio and Joseph Krimm. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

NORTH LYME

N. S. Strong, Edward and Robert Strong and George Babcock visited in New London and Waterford Saturday.

Mrs. Alphus Nye and sons, of Pithville, visited at George Babcock's several days last week.

Miss Gertrude Ward returned to her home in Plainville Monday, after a week's visit with Mrs. W. M. Sisson, Jr.

Miss Elsie Maynard visited Mrs. Fred Miner the past ten days.

Miss Frances Emily of Moodus was a guest at C. E. Jewett's the past week.

There was a large attendance at a social for the benefit of the Ladies' Benevolent society of Hamburg, at Mrs. J. L. Raymond's Friday evening last. The feature of the evening was a cobweb party, where persons paid 5, 10 or 15 cents for a string which each extricated from the web; at the end of the string was found a useful article. An advertisement game was also enjoyed. Homemade candy was on sale, and a lunch was served. The affair proved very enjoyable and netted a good sum.

Mrs. L. C. Chapman and Miss Gladys Chapman spent last week with Mr. Alfred White, of Manhasset, L. I.

Mrs. H. A. Rogers, of Salem, spent several days with Mr. William Sisson the first of the week.

Miss Charlotte Stark commended her duties as teacher of Mt. Parmassus school, Monday.

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Owls' Bazaar at Olympic Hall.
Immigrant Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F. H. S. meets in Germania Hall.
Somerset Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M. meets in Germania Hall.
Hope Rebekah Lodge, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DAVIS THEATRE.

Dorothy Gish's latest Paramount comedy, "The Ghost in the Garret," which will be the feature at the Davis theatre today and tomorrow is a real comedy, according to reports. The story deals with a girl who tells the efforts of a band of desperadoes to escape with a pearl necklace which they have stolen, and at the risk of her life she follows the thieves to a haunted house. With the aid of a trained bulldog, she recovers the necklace and frees her sweetheart who has been accused of the crime.

The second feature is a new Alice Brady picture entitled "Out of the Chorus." In this picture the star enacts the part of a chorus girl who is made money with the aid of an aristocratic family. This adventure provoked the parents to such a degree that they placed obstacles in her path to disillusion her. Dorothy Gish, the ex-chorus girl, is led to believe that her husband is unfaithful—which is all a part of the scheme to make her feel unworthy. Eventually young Van Heekman is goaded to the dance by the girl who is innocent in order to prove his wife unfaithful. But she remains steadfast in her devotion and is really instrumental in bringing him freedom. The picture is a romantic drama of theatrical life in the metropolis.

An interesting News Weekly will also be shown.

Myrtle-Harder Company Next Week.

What came near to being a tragedy was narrowly averted by the coolness of Alfred Swenson, the new leading man of the Myrtle-Harder Co., this week.

During the action of the play, Polly White a Pat, there is a scene in which Miss Myrtle describes how she was rescued from drowning. In order to give a clear and concise illustration Miss Myrtle plunged into the water at Great Kills, Staten Island, where the company was rehearsing. It appeared that Miss Myrtle was caught in an undertow and cried out for help. Mr. Swenson was standing along the beach all decked out in his white athletic suit, and when he saw her help he dashed into the surf without a moment's hesitation, and brought Miss Myrtle safely to the shore.

Miss Myrtle was dressed in a bathing suit and suffered no inconvenience from her experience, but Alfred will have to have his suit pressed.

STRAND TODAY.

Last day to see the strong double feature program at the Strand.

The first big feature on the bill is "The Woman God Sent," starring Zena Keefe. The Woman God Sent is a true story drama of today which tells a powerful story of life as lived by the masses in thousands of American cities. The foundation of this story was laid by the author's personal investigation into the conditions surrounding the lives of millions of working people in various cities in this country. It tells of conditions as they exist today—conditions which every honorable employer and every loyal and honest employee is striving to better in this film. They have much to do with bettering the conditions existing in many places.

The second big feature is Harry T. Morey in one of his best productions, "The Star of the Sea." The story is a romance, adventure, home life and thrills of a seafaring man are included in the action.

A news weekly finishes the program.

Strand Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

Don't miss the Cheer-up Girls with that favorite Joe comedian, Mark Lee. This is a brand new all star cast and can't be beaten. When you see that band of merry girls on the stage your heart will go a-tutter. It is the biggest chorus and prettiest chorus ever seen in Norwich.

The feature picture, Antonio Moreno, in "Three Weeks," is a program in itself.

BEKED THEATRE.

Edith Roberts is to be seen at the Beked theatre today and Thursday in one of the exotic roles to which her screen personality is particularly adapted. The story in which this popular player will play the starring role is "The Fire Cat," a Universal production of a South American romance. Miss Roberts appears as a Peruvian girl whose only surviving relation, her mother, is murdered by an American renegade. She swears vengeance and goes to the notorious mining camp at Putuma to lure him by her beauty and then kill him. As a performer in the vile dance hall of the South American Bodeon she meets a young American engineer who proves to her that all "Gringos" are not inhuman and finally awakens a feeling of deep love in the heart of the young daughter of old Castle. But she finds her vengeance even more satisfying than the dream of a volcanic eruption strikes terror to the hearts of the ruffians and the villainous renegade is engulfed by a sea of lava.

For the second feature Carmel Myers will be seen in her latest offering, "Beautifully Trimmed."

Unusual Motion Pictures at T. M. C. A.

Free.

The public will have a rare opportunity at the local T. M. C. A. hall on Friday evening, April 9th, at 7:15 o'clock, when six reels of fishing and hunting scenes will be shown under the joint auspices of the T. M. C. A. and the Norwich Fishermen's association. The reels will include the following: "Fishing at Catalina," "Turkey hunt, decoying Canadian geese," "Mr. B. Bass on the Potomac, moose hunting in New Brunswick, duck hunting at Curlew Neck, Va., and scenes at Connecticut state game farm."

It is indeed seldom that such a treat is offered the public (adults) and admission is free to all over 16 years. Tickets can be secured free at T. M. C. A. office.

Sale of Laurel Hill Property.

Thomas H. Bockley of 218 Main street has sold for Mrs. Frances Pitch the two-apartment house and barn, located near Yerrington avenue, Laurel Hill. The land consists of 20 acres, with a building divided into twenty building lots, with streets and avenues. Many of these lots are very desirably situated. The new owner is Herbert W. Lums, who will occupy some of the apartments as a summer residence and improvements are made to the house.

PHOENIXVILLE.

Mrs. Roy Clemens was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Newton of Abington Easter Sunday. Richard Newton, who is employed at New London, was at home over the week end.

Gladys Jocelyn of Worcester was a week end guest at her home here.

Mrs. Cora Clemens returned to her school in Thompson Monday after spending the Easter vacation at her home here.

Some from here attended the dance in Abington Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lyon have been entertaining friends from Putnam.

Mrs. Buell was at Plainfield for the week end.

Mrs. Ethridge, Mrs. Jocelyn and Miss Jocelyn and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Haven were in Putnam Monday shopping.

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